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8 January 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 January 1968

Godfrey reported that the STYX sites first photographed on 19 December were struck by Navy aircraft on 5 and 6 January but that, after action, reporting indicates the sites were unoccupied at the time of the attacks. ADD/S&T drew attention to the fact that, although the STYX is quoted as having a twenty-mile range, its range may be as much as thirty miles.

Godfrey reported that the U. S. S. Pueblo is navigating the North Korean coast to conduct surveillance of coastal installations.

Godfrey drew attention to the fact that the Vice President's trip has thus far gone well from a security point of view. The Director asked the DD/I and Godfrey to keep abreast of African reactions to the Vice President's trip with a view toward preparation of a post-trip report for the Vice President's attention.



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DD/S called attention to a California U. S. Circuit Court decision which rules out the use of certain questions relating to an individual's political affiliation, such as some used in the Agency's Personal History Statement, on grounds that they are "constitutionally vague."

DD/S reported that the Civil Service Commission has circulated a bulletin urging a stiff upper lip and a holding of the line on the part of Federal agencies recruiting on college campuses. The Director commented that Agency policy on recruitment will remain unchanged.

Carver, in noting the continuation of increased Communist military activity in South Vietnam, reported that an 8 January mortar attack

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on the capital of Hau Nghia resulted in eighteen CORDS civilian casualties (three dead, fifteen wounded). The Director urged that, in situations involving such casualties, Headquarters be informed as soon as possible concerning the identification of the American civilians involved.

Carver drew attention to Ambassador Bowles's instructions, which constrain him to dealing with Cambodian border and directly related issues.

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1. The Director asked [] to provide him with the names of the other senators in the Miller/Gore party traveling in Latin America.

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